

The Supporting Cast

Christmas Characters – Part 2

“I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.” Luke 2:10:11 (NIV)

Joseph – Afraid Mary – Uncomfortable

Innkeeper - Occupied

“...She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.”
Luke 2:7 (NIV)

“...I came to give life—life in all its fullness.” John 10:10 (NCV)

- Character Trait: Occupy my life with my purpose.

Wise Men - Seekers

“Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star as it rose, and we have come to worship him.”
Matthew 2:2 (NLT)

- Character Trait: Seeking truth leads me closer to God.

“Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you.”
Matthew 7:7 (NLT)

Shepherds - Outcast

“And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night.” Luke 2:8 (NIV)

- Character Trait: Obedience leads to a transformed life.

“It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.”
Luke 5:31-32 (NIV)

“...they (Wise men) bowed down and worshiped him...and gave him gifts...The shepherds went back to their flocks, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen.”

Matthew 2:11 & Luke 2:20 (NIV)